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JANET NAPOLITANO, GOVERNOR  
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Dear: Training Program Providers

The implementation of computer based National Registry EMT testing is slated to begin on January 2, 2007. The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System is beginning the transition process and wishes to inform each training program that the last Basic level paper exam proctored by Bureau staff will be on December 15, 2006. Should any Program have an issue with this cut off timeframe, please contact the Bureau no later than October 18, 2006 to express your concerns.

National Registry, as you are aware has entered into an agreement with [Pearson VUE](#) to provide computer based test delivery of the NREMT exam. [Pearson VUE](#) is a provider of innovative electronic testing solutions that enhance the performance, reliability and security of high-stakes testing programs throughout the world.

Pearson VUE will begin to accept testing appointments beginning on or about the middle of December to accommodate applicants who wish to take the test in January. Each applicant will be required to contact Pierson Vue to arrange for a testing time that best fits their schedule. The Bureau will no longer schedule EMT testing after December 15<sup>th</sup>.

In the next few weeks the Bureau will be receiving a 40 minute DVD that better explains the computer based testing process and provides contact numbers to the testing sites located in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, and locations in Flagstaff and Sierra Vista when the contracts have been finalized. That DVD will be placed on our web page for all to review for additional information, or a copy may be obtained by calling the Bureau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. R. Anderson". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

William R. Anderson  
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